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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a teacher and personnel consumer of copper fiber optic telecom communication network. As a consumer I value the competitive market, large companies like AT&T should not be allowed to monopolize the market by driving prices through the rough. As a teacher I make a small salary and barely am able to survive comfortably. If AT&T were allowed to shut out sonic and other smaller companies I would be forced to pay increased price for their service meaning less income required to care for me and my family.

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